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ON MAY 5 WE DISCUSSED NATO LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM
WITH PAUL MERTZ, MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR. MERTZ WAS
WELL AWARE OF THE ISSUES AND SAID THE GOL HAS NO
PROBLEM WITH US POSITIONS AS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL. HE
SAID LUXEMBOURG CAN ACCEPT ALL EIGHT ADDITIONS OR
SUBSTITUTIONS OF PARAGRAPHS IN THE REPORT TO HEADS

OF STATE, AND HE ADDED THAT IT IS HIS IMPRESSION
TOO THAT THE NETHERLANDS IS THE ONLY MEMBER STATE
OPPOSED TO THE ADDITIONS. MERTZ PROMISED TO BRING US
VIEWS ON THE LTDP TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF
PRIME MINISTER THORN AND MINISTRY OF PUBLIC FORCES
OFFICIALS. HE SAID THAT LUXEMBOURG'S NATO PERMREP
PIERRE WURTH WOULD THEN BE CONTACTED TO MAKE SURE
LUXEMBOURG'S POSITION WAS CONSISTENT AND HELPFUL TO
THE UNITED STATES ON LTDP ISSUES.
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